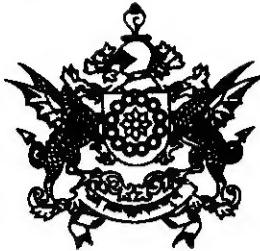


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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Government has deemed it necessary to sponsor 50 (fifty) students who topped in Class V Board Examination and the State Level Selection Test conducted by the Human Resource Development Department for pursuing higher education i.e., up to class XII in the best Public schools within and outside the State as under, namely:-

- (1) 10 (ten) State toppers to be provided admissions in the best Public Schools outside the State and
- (2) 10 (ten) toppers from each District to be provided admissions in the best Public Schools of the State.

And whereas this scheme shall henceforth be called as the "Special Merit Scholarship Scheme of Hon'ble Chief Minister".

And whereas for the purpose of monitoring the selection and nominating procedure of students thereof based on merit, a State Level Committee is hereby constituted consisting the following members, namely:-

(1)	Chief Secretary	-	Chairman
(2)	Addl. Chief Secretary cum Development Commissioner	-	Member
(3)	Principal Secretary, Finance, Rev. & Exp. Department	-	Member
(4)	Secretary, Human Resource Development Department	-	Member
(5)	Director, School Education	-	Member Secretary

And whereas for the purpose of completing the selection process at the departmental level, the Departmental Selection Committee is hereby constituted consisting of the following members, namely:-

(1)	Secretary, Human Resource Development Department	-	Chairman
(2)	Director, School Education	-	Member
(3)	Director, Scholarships	-	Member
(4)	Principal Director, Accounts	-	Member
(5)	Joint Director, Examinations	-	Member Secretary

Now therefore, with a view to provide criteria for the selection of 50 (fifty) top students, the State Government are hereby pleased to frame the following guidelines, namely:-

- (1) The Joint Director of each District shall strictly monitor the conduct of Class V Board Examinations and submit the first fifteen names of the District toppers with duplicate copy of mark sheet to the Joint Director, Exams within one week of the declaration of the annual examination results.

- (2) After receiving the details, Joint Director shall appraise the matter to the Secretary and call a meeting of the Departmental Selection Committee. For conducting exam/interview, 14 (fourteen) top candidates shall be called from East District and 12 (twelve) top candidates each from other three districts.

- (3) The candidates nominated by the district authorities shall have to appear for the selection test at the State Level based on Class V syllabus.

- (4) Question papers for the selection test shall be prepared by the Examination cell.

- (5) After conducting the State Level Selection test, the Examination cell of the HRD Department shall prepare merit lists.

- (6) Top 10 (ten) students selected on the basis of merit of the State Level Selection test shall be admitted in any of the reputed Public Schools of the country given at **Annexure I**.

- (7) Allotment of schools at National level shall be on the following criteria, namely:-
 - (a) order of school ranking;
 - (b) candidates position in the merit list;
 - (c) number of seats provided by that particular School in the particular year.

- (8) The State Level Selection Committee shall then nominate the rest 40 (forty) students for admission into any of the Public schools of the State listed in **Annexure II**.

- (9) Allotment of schools at State level shall be on the following criteria, namely:-
 - (a) order of school ranking;
 - (b) candidates position in the merit list;
 - (c) number of seats provided by the particular school in the particular year.
 - (d) Order of preference of the candidate.

- (10) The State Government shall bear all expenses with respect to the study of these students selected for scholarship in different Public Schools both inside and outside the State. The nature of expenses to be borne by the State Government shall be in the following manner:

2. In case of studies outside the State:-

- (1) Total tuition and boarding fees to be paid annually.
- (2) An amount of Rs. 15,000/- towards one time grant in the total education period towards the purchase of dresses, shoes, suitcase and other accessories/ toiletries.
- (3) Annual travelling grant for student and one escort in AC 3 – Tier train amounting to a maximum of Rs. 30,000/- subject to adjustment of actual fares paid as per distance and hike in fare from time to time.

3. In case of studies within the State:-

- (1) Total tuition and boarding fees to be paid annually.
- (2) An amount of Rs. 10,000/- towards one time grant in the total education period towards the purchase of dresses, shoes, suitcase and other accessories/toiletries.
- (3) Annual travelling grant for student and one escort amounting to a maximum of Rs. 10,000/- subject to adjustment of actual fares paid as per distance at the Government rate

4. In order to be qualified for the Special Merit Scholarship Scheme of Hon'ble Chief Minister, the student so selected shall also fulfill the following criteria, namely:-

- (1) that he/she has studied in the Government School from Class I itself and
- (2) that his/her father possesses Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**R.Telang, IAS
Secretary
Human Resource Development Department
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ANNEXURE I

List of reputed Public Schools of the Country

- The Doon School, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- Welham Boys' school, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- Welham Girls' school, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- Lawrence School, Sanawar, Himachal Pradesh
- Lawrence school, Lovedale, Ooty, Tamil Nadu
- Sindhia School, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
- Mayo College (boys), Ajmer, Rajasthan
- Mayo college (Girls), Ajmer, Rajasthan
- Sherwood college, Nainital, Uttarakhand
- Birla Vidhyamandir, Nainital, Uttarakhand
- Birla Public school, Jhunjhun, Rajasthan
- St. Paul's School, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
- Convent of Jesus & Mary, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
- Mussoorie International School, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand
- Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand

ANNEXURE II

List of Best Public Schools of the State

- (1) Tashi Namgyal Academy, Gangtok, East Sikkim
- (2) St. Xavier's school, Pakyong, East Sikkim
- (3) Namchi Public School, Namchi, South Sikkim
- (4) Don Bosco School, Malabasey, West Sikkim